

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy - Departmental proceedings under Rule – 20 of the AP. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.VIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 128

Dated.01-02-2011.

Read the following:

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Chief Account Officer, O/o Commissioner, PR&RE, dated 04.11.2009.
2. Preliminary enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Ranga Reddy, dt.24.11.2009.

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It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule –20 of A.P. Civil Service Classification, Control and Appeal Rules 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure - I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy is directed to submit within 10 days from the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defence.

4. Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para – 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy is invited to rule 24 of the AP. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which the Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter

dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule .24 of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned (through the District Collector (PW), Medak).

The Collector (Panchayat wing), Ranga Reddy & Medak.

Copy to the District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy & Medak.

Copy to the Commissioner,

Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP, Hyderabad.

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## **ANNEXURE. I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST KUM. J. ARUNA, THE THEN DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT.**

#### **ARTICLE OF CHARGES:-**

##### **Article – I**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has placed orders worth crores of Rupees infavour of one Sri. N.Srinivas Reddy, Proprietor, M/s Srinivasa Enterprise, Secunderabad without obtaining the note orders of the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy. Thus she has violated the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time in procuring goods.

##### **Article – II**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has issued written instructions to all the Gram Panchayats to purchase Electrical goods, bleaching powder and other implements from one Sri. N.Srinivas Reddy, Proprietor, M/s Srinivasa Enterprise, Secunderabad duly furnishing his address and phone number which is against rules and regulations thereby crossed all limits of decency in administration apart from giving to question her integrity and honesty

##### **Article – III**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer,, Rangareddy has adopted her own style in initiating action against the Sarpanchas ie., She has taken action against the Sarpanchas who have mis-appropriated Rs. 1.00 Lakh to 2.00 Lakhs whereas let off Sarpanchas those who have mis- appropriated Rs. 20.00 Lakhs to 30.00 Lakhs and above.

For instance Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, RangaReddy has submitted report against the Sarpanch, Medchal Gram Panchayat who has mis-appropriated an amount of Rs. 1.20 Lakhs and the Government have removed the said Sarpanch. Whereas the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has failed to submit the report against the Sarpanch, Athvelly Gram Panchayat who has mis-appropriated an amount of Rs. 30.00 Lakhs.

##### **Article – IV**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has not taken any steps against the irregular constructions at Nizampet, Pragathinagar, Shamshabad and Boduppal etc. Gram Panchayats.

#### **Article – V**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has not initiated any action on the complaint filed against the permission granted for construction of godown over 40 acres of land at Kandlakoi Gram Panchayat.

#### **Article – VI**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has engaged private vehicle on hire keeping aside the Government jeep allotted to the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy.

#### **Article VII:-**

That Kum.J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy has incurred an amount of Rs. 2,92,620/- (Rupees two lakhs ninety two thousands six hundreds and twenty only) towards false ceiling and interior decoration of the office accommodated in a rented building without obtaining the permission of the Government.

Further Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy has failed to obtain the prior permission of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad before booking the expenditure of Rs. 2,92,620/- (Rupees two lakhs ninety two thousands six hundreds and twenty only) from Gram Panchayat funds amounting to depriving the said Gram Panchayats to that extent towards developmental activities and other civic amenities to the Gram Panchayats.

Further Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy has failed to quote the authority under which the powers were exercised in sanctioning the said expenditure from the said 8 Gram Panchayats to a tune of Rs.2.93 Lakhs.

#### **Article VIII:-**

That Kum. J. Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy has incurred an amount of Rs.18,000/- per month towards the wages of 3 computer operators @ Rs.6000/- per month to each operator without following the outsourcing procedure in force.

#### **Article IX:-**

That Kum. J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy proceeds on leave as and when she wishes.

Though Kum. J.Aruna, the then District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy was directed to cancel her leave and report to duty vide CPR & RE, Hyderabad memo No.11377/CPR-G1/2009, dt. .10.2009.

Kum. J.Aruna, District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy failed to obey the orders of authorities.

**BASIS OF CHARGE::**

A preliminary enquiry had been conducted by the Chief Accounts Officer, O/o Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad and the Joint Collector, Ranga Reddy into the irregularities that had taken place in the administration of the O/o District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy and noticed certain irregularities during the Inquiry.

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**ANNEXURE. II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE  
FRAMED AGAINST KUM. J. ARUNA, THE THEN DISTRICT  
PANCHAYAT OFFICER, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED  
TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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2. Preliminary enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Ranga Reddy, dt.24.11.2009.
3. Preliminary enquiry report of the Chief Account Officer, O/o Commissioner, PR&RE, dt. 05.03.2010.

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**ANNEXURE. III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE  
FRAMED AGAINST KUM. J. ARUNA, THE THEN DISTRICT  
PANCHAYAT OFFICER, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED  
TO BE SUSTAINED.**

**-NIL-**

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